

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಗತ್ತಿವನವರಾನ: ಶಿಟ್ಟ.—ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ಕಂಟೆಕ್ಸ್‌ಲ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ ಮೂಲವನ್ನು ತಂಡ ವಾಹಿಕ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಭಾರಿ ನರೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಸೈತ್ ನದಿ, ಉದ್ಯಾಪರ ನದಿ, ಸುವಣ್ಣಾ ನದಿಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಾ ಕ್ಷಮಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೆ? ಅದನ್ನು ಏಕೆಂದರೆಯು ಪಡಕವಾಹಿಕ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—After hearing so many reports from the various parts of the State, the Government of Mysore are preparing a comprehensive scheme about flood control and how to make arrangements. It is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ. ಎನ್. ನಾಯಕ:—ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡವರಿಗೆ ಪನ್ನ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಚನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್:—ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಹಳದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೆ. ಜೀಕೆಗೆ ಸರಾರಾರದ ಖೂಬಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಚ್ ಆಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ ಮುಖತಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾಹಾಯುಂ ಗೌಡ:—1956ನೇಯ ಅಕ್ಷಯ್ಯಾಬರ್ ಅಂಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರ್ಪಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಾರ್ ನದಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹಿಂದ ನಾವಿರಾಯ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮಿನು ಮರಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಹೊಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾಶ್ಯಾದಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರಣ ತೆಱ್ಣು ಹೊದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿರೆ ಇದುವರಗೂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್:—ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಕೇಡು ಸರಾರಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಡರಿಗೆ ಅಡಾದವರಿಗೆ ಬಡಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರೆ.

Starting of low shaft furnaces at Hospet.

***Q.—74. Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet):**

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the experiments carried on at Jamshedpur with a low shaft furnace to smelt iron ore by utilising low grade coal have reached a final stage and if so whether they have shown that iron ore can be smelted with low grade coal in such furnaces;

(b) whether this Government will send a consignment of our Bellary ore which is said to be one of the highest grades in the world, to Jamshedpur for a trial smelting with low grade coal of the kind that is available at Singareni;

(c) whether they would appoint an expert to study this problem and prepare a report which would enable the Government to put up low shaft furnaces at Hospet and utilise these excellent ores of Hospet in a more profitable way?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) A Committee to go into the question has been appointed by the Government of India. No results have yet been published about the working of the furnaces and the Committee's report is also awaited.

(b) and (c) These aspects of the problem will be examined as soon as the report of the Committee is published by the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—May I know if the Government have any more information than what has been given here so that we could be enlightened in the matter?

Sri B. D. JATTI:—Sir, a low shaft furnace pilot plant installed by the National Metallurgical Laboratories is capable of producing 15 tons of pig iron from inferior grade of raw materials such as iron ore, non-coking coal, carbonised lignite, etc. Since it is only a pilot plant, its size being small, it is very difficult to consider whether it can be worked as a commercial plant and whether it will be successful if a big plant is started. We are, therefore, awaiting further information from the Government of India.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—Mr. Dastur of Dastur and Co., Consulting Engineers, had visited Bangalore and interviewed the Chief Minister and they told him about the possibilities of using low shaft furnace in Bellary area. Can the Government give us some more information on that?

Sri B. D. JATTI:—It is true that Mr. Dastur came. They have not yet submitted the report. They have seen Bellary and Bhadravathi in connection with the manufacture of special steel. We have not yet got the report. Messrs. Kamani Engineering Corporation are also interested in starting a furnace of this type in Bellary district.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

They are having correspondence with Rumanians. They have sent some proposal to the Government of India, and we are in correspondence with the Government of India. If the terms are finalised, then we will have to finalise.

SRI G. SIVAPPA.—Is there any proposal to start a minimum size steel plant in Bellary in the public sector?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—I do not know who has sent this proposal.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬ. ಇ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಸಮಿಕ್ಷೆ ನೇರುಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ನೇರುಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—I do not know the date. But I know the names of the persons who are on the Committee. One is Padma Shree Nijuwan and the other is Sri. Sharma, Additional General Manager of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬ. ಇ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ವಿನಾದರೂ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನ ಕೊಳ್ಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕೊಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why should the Government of Mysore depend only on the experiments made at Jamshedpur in regard to low shaft furnace? Why not they base their experiments on practice outside India? There are countries which have made successful attempts of low shaft furnaces.

SRI B. D. JATTI.—We are not mainly depending on the reports of Jamshedpur. One of the members of the Committee happens to be our officer, who is working at Bhadravathi Iron Works. He has also got information from outside countries. We will consider that.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In the 1959 Budget, the Hon'ble Chief Minister will remember that I suggestd the putting up of a low shaft furnace at Bellary area. I do not know why they have not been able to correspond with foreign firms who are in the market with years of experience. These Kamani people want everything in the world. They want everything

in Mysore for themselves. We must actually depute officers and we must try these experiments and get the advice of foreign experts. We should not hesitate to spend lakhs of rupees. Will the Government kindly take immediate action to get foreign assistance for putting up a low shaft furnace in the Bellary area?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—This question is considered by the Government. We are waiting for the opinion of the foreign experts working in the Government of India.

DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is stated that the Madras Government are now getting a team of experts in low shaft furnace from East Germany. They have a similar problem as our own. They are trying the ore from Salem Lignite in Neivel. Will our Government send some experts to accompany them so that they get used to this?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—The Madras Government are not trying to appoint another committee. It is on the suggestion of the Madras Government that this Committee has been appointed and luckily for us, out of the two members, one is Sri Sharma, who is working in the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works. We will get the report of the committee and have better experience.

DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That was not my question. I was thinking of a team of experts from West Germany coming to Madras within a month and they are carrying out almost similar experiments as we are doing.

SRI B. D. JATTI.—That team will look into lignite and I do not know whether that would be useful for our purpose. If it is found out to be useful to us, then we will look into the matter.

Disposal of darkhast applications in Sakaleshpur taluk.

*Q.—144. **SRI B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of darkhast cases pending in the office of the Tahasildar Sakaleshpur, from June 1959 to December 1959;